

Legal Assistance List for Special Education Disputes

This is a list of organizations or persons who assist or represent parents in special education due process disputes. Each has requested to be on the list. Some have more experience in the field than others. It is important when seeking representation to ask questions to ensure that your needs will be met. This list is not exhaustive nor is it a recommendation of any particular service provider. Parents may also contact the state bar association and their local bar association's lawyer referral service for options in their area.

The list is divided into two parts. The first is a list of free or low cost legal service providers, and is intended to comply with WAC 392-172-352(1)(c). All have eligibility criteria which you must meet in order to become a client. The second part is a list of attorneys who have experience and/or interest in special education. Each has his/her own fee schedule. Some have indicated a willingness to reduce their hourly rate on a case by case basis at their own discretion.

FREE OR LOW COST LEGAL SERVICES

Columbia Legal Services

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510 Larson Bldg., 6 South 2nd Street
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509.575.5593 / 800.631.1323

711 Capitol Way S # 304
Olympia, WA 98501-5412
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101 Yesler Way, Suite 300
Seattle, WA 98104
206.464.5933 Ext. 239 / 800.342.3872
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Northwest Justice Project

CLEAR Info and Referral Line 888.201.1014
(Use CLEAR no. for all counties except King)
888.201.1021 (Spanish-only speaking clients)

(King County and vicinity)
401 Second Ave S, Suite 407
Seattle, WA 98104
206.464.1519 or 888.201.1012

Learning Disabilities Association of WA

16315 NE 87th St, # B-4
Redmond, WA 98052
425.882.0792 (Not attorneys)

Washington PAVE - services available statewide

6316 S. 12th Street (Main Office)
Tacoma, WA 98465
253.565.2266 (v/tdd)
800.5.PARENT (v/tty)
(Non-attorneys, assist in preparation and support)
wapave9@washingtonpave.com
website: www.washingtonpave.org

National Federation of the Blind of WA

PO Box 2516
Seattle, WA 98111
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(Limited to persons visually impaired or blind)

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